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For: **METHODS FOR INHIBITING ANGIOGENESIS BY EphB
RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which is accompanied by a request for a three months extension of time. Therefore, the RCE and the present Preliminary Amendment and Response are timely filed.

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